

INCANDESCENT LAMP DEPARTMENT
of GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY



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Mr Chas L Clarke
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General Electric Company
Schenectady, N.Y.

Dear Mr Clarke,

I have received from Mr J F Quinlan, prints taken from some of your old records, and which show the lamp used by Mr Edison in lighting Menlo Park in December 1879. They are very good prints and show the details of this lamp better than any other photographs which I have.

Will you please tell me the origin of these photographs. Were they made in 1879 or were they made recently out of some old lamps. If made recently where are the lamps they were made from?

With kind regards and the Season's Greetings,

Yours very truly,

JWHowell*D

A handwritten signature in cursive ink that reads "JW Howell".